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## Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The joint resolution appropriating for the relief of destitution in Oklahoma the unexpended balance of the appropriation made last April for the relief of the district overflooded by the Mississippi river was passed in the United States Senate on the 15th. The tariff bill was further discussed. In the House no business of importance was transacted aside from the discussion of the Nat. McKay bill, no quorum being present.

Arrangements for routine business in the United States Senate on the 15th the river and harbor bill was taken up and discussed. In the House the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was agreed to. A vote was then taken on the passage of the McKay bill, which showed no quorum present. At the evening session 100 private pension bills were passed.

In the United States Senate on the 15th the river and harbor bill was discussed and passed. The conference report on the House bill to establish a National military park at the battlefield of Chickamauga was agreed to. After an executive session the Senate adjourned. In the House the conference report on the bill to establish a National park at the battlefield of Chickamauga was agreed to. The Nat. McKay relief bill was taken up and passed, as was also the anti-lottery bill.

The general delivery bill was taken up for discussion and passed by the United States Senate. The tariff bill was further considered. In the House the Mississippi conference report was reported in favor of Mr. Morgan (Dem.), the sitting member. Bills were passed authorizing the construction of a foot and carriage of railroad bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Paul, Minn.; authorizing the construction of a tunnel under the Detroit river at Detroit, Mich.; amending the act constituting Lincoln, Neb., a port of delivery.

DOMESTIC.

It was said on the 14th that a plan was on foot to establish in New York City a National university, to be modeled after the great institutions of Europe, with an endowment at the outset of \$20,000,000. John D. Rockefeller and Rev. R. S. MacArthur, of the Baptist church, are the promoters of the enterprise.

LAVENDER & SPRINGER, dealers in general merchandise at Scotland, S. D., failed on the 14th. Liabilities, \$75,000; assets, \$10,000.

Two unknown men were swept over the Niagara Falls on the 14th. One was clinging to a boat; the other leaped into the rapids before the boat reached the falls and tried to swim ashore, but failed.

By an explosion on the 14th in the soap factory of the Kendall Manufacturing Company at Providence, R. I., ten employees were badly burned, two fatally.

Three men and one woman were killed and several others seriously injured in a so-called negro riot in the neighborhood of Birmingham, Ala., on the 14th.

The vinegar factory of Paul Bechtner at Milwaukee was destroyed by fire on the 14th. Loss, \$100,000.

An oil well was struck near Findlay, O., on the 14th that produced 1,000 gallons the first hour. This is said to be the largest flow known.

In a quarrel at North Platte, Neb., on the 14th Edward Newman shot his wife and himself, both dying instantly.

The distillery of the Kentucky Distillery Company and Conrad & Schiller's Great Western pork house at Louisville, Ky., were totally destroyed by fire on the 14th. The loss was estimated at over \$1,000,000; partly insured.

JENNY E. WALDO, of Minneapolis, and Miss Gussie Hoffman, of Kansas City, were drowned on the 14th while fishing on American lake, near Tacoma, Wash., by the capsizing of their boat.

In a collision on the Cincinnati Southern road near Danville, Ky., on the 14th Louis Simpson, engineer, and a tramp were killed.

Mrs. CARIE HOWARD, of Jamestown, N. Y., found her stolen child, which had recently been abducted, in an asylum in Erie, Pa., on the 14th where it had been taken after being abandoned by its abductors.

Near Santa Barbara, Cal., natural gas was struck on the 14th, with a flow of 3,000,000 feet a day.

By a unanimous vote the United Carpenters' Council of Chicago resolved on the 14th to call out on a strike all carpenters and joiners under its jurisdiction September 1. The violation by the New Bosses' Association of the agreement by which the recent strike was settled was given as the cause. Eight thousand men would be affected by this decision.

UNKNOWN persons placed an obstruction on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks twenty miles from Pittsburgh on the night of the 14th. An excursion train struck it and two engineers and a supposed tramp were instantly killed.

A barn belonging to Josiah Beatty, near Columbus, Ind., was destroyed by fire on the 15th, together with 10,000 bushels of grain and farming implements, the whole valued at \$40,000, partly insured.

BUSINESS failures during the seven days ended on the 15th, number for the United States 174, Canada 23, total 197, as compared with 203 last week. For the corresponding week of last year total 213, representing 131 failures in the United States and 82 in Canada.

The body of John Kirkland, foreman of the Pennsylvania shops at Crestline, O., was found under the railroad bridge at that place on the 15th. There were deep cuts on his head, and his watch and money were gone.

CHARLES PHARTY was taken from jail and lynched at Blair, Neb., on the 15th by enraged citizens for the murder of M. E. Towne and daughter. A love affair was the cause of the murder.

J. H. WARD, a well-known member of the Baltimore Corn and Flour Exchange, committed suicide on the 15th by cutting his throat with a razor.

WILLIAM TULLEY, of Columbia City, Ind., set a spring gun for burglars in his gun store on the night of the 14th. On entering the store his foot struck the trap and he received both loads from a double-barreled rifle, killing him instantly.

Two PINKERTON detectives belonging to the force now at Albany, N. Y., guarding railroad property, were killed on the 15th by being run over by a train.

CARELESS contractors caused the almost total demolition of Red Cliff, Col., on the 15th by the explosion of powder with which they were blasting.

A TRAIN on the Michigan Central road struck a broken switch at Augusta, Mich., on the 15th, overturning the engine, which exploded, killing an engineer and fireman, and injuring several other persons.

It was estimated on the 15th that the wheat crop of Minnesota and the Dakota would reach 93,000,000 bushels. The yield per acre for the State of Minnesota was estimated at 13 bushels; for South Dakota, 10 1/2 bushels, and for North Dakota, 11 1/2 bushels.

It was said on the 15th that the recent rain throughout Illinois, Iowa and other States materially benefited the corn crop, and that the yield of potatoes would be larger than was expected.

At the leading clearing-houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 15th aggregated \$1,115,333,091 against \$1,111,642,230, the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1889 the increase amounted to \$3,330,861.

A CALL was issued on the 16th for a Prohibition State convention to be held in Des Moines, Ia., September 4.

For the week ended on the 15th the percentages of the base-ball clubs in the Players' League were: Boston, .602; Brooklyn, .570; Chicago, .567; New York, .547; Philadelphia, .535; Pittsburgh, .490; Cleveland, .485; Buffalo, .388. The clubs in the National League stood: Brooklyn, .632; Boston, .639; Philadelphia, .614; Cincinnati, .610; Chicago, .531; New York, .437; Cleveland, .415; Pittsburgh, .302.

As a result of the strike on the New York Central railroad fifteen Pinkerton men and five citizens were injured in trouble that ensued at Albany, N. Y., on the 17th, some of them, it was said, fatally.

NO LESS than six murders were said to have been committed at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 17th, resulting from different causes.

MASKED bandits held up a train on the Missouri Pacific railroad in Robbers' Cut, thirteen miles from Sedalia, Mo., early on the morning of the 17th and secured \$30,000 belonging to the Express Company.

JOSEPH A. JAMESON, a wealthy member of the New York Stock Exchange, committed suicide by hanging in that city on the 17th, temporary insanity being the cause.

FIRE in the Dunsell print works at Providence, R. I., on the 16th destroyed property valued at \$50,000. Six hundred hands were thrown out of employment.

It was estimated by the Superintendent of the Census on the 15th, after a rough count of the tabulated footings of all the States and Territories, that the population of the United States would reach 64,000,000.

FIRE in New York on the 17th destroyed the stables of the Lion Breeding Company, and fifty horses perished in the flames. Loss, \$75,000.

Early on the morning of the 17th fire was discovered in Crow's Opera-house at Highmore, S. D., and the flames were not checked until nine blocks were destroyed.

The stage between Linkville and Lakeview, Ore., was held up and robbed on the morning of the 17th by two masked men, who secured the express box, mail bags and a small sum of money from the passengers.

They were killed in a riot between coal miners at Kohas, Ala., on the 18th.

A LIGHT snow was said to have fallen at Denver, Col., on the 18th.

The statue of Lafayette which France has presented to the United States reached New York on the 18th.

A CONSOLIDATION of the three largest firms in this country engaged in the manufacture of undertakers' supplies was effected at New York on the 18th, under the title of the National Casket Company, with a capital stock of \$3,000,000.

THE Jefferson iron works at Steubenville, O., were burned on the 18th, causing a loss of \$100,000.

THE strike situation on the New York Central road had not materially changed on the 18th, a proposition to submit the arbitration the differences between the Knights of Labor and the railroad company being refused by the latter.

THE Statistician of the Inter-State Commerce Commission made his second annual report on the 18th, covering the operations of 153,385 miles of road. The net income from operations was \$339,109,428, and after deducting the fixed charges the net income of all was \$101,388,730, or \$667 per mile of road. The total amount of stock is \$4,251,198,719; of bonds, \$4,267,527,859.

By the explosion of a boiler in the Lincoln (Neb.) gas works on the 18th William Dennesen, a fireman, and Lem Maggard, a drayman, were killed.

THE Denver Lottery Company closed its doors in Kansas City, Kan., on the 18th. It had received \$80,000 from the sale of tickets and had paid no prizes. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the manager, but he had fled.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE Nebraska State Democratic convention in session at Omaha on the 14th nominated James E. Boyd, of Omaha, for Governor.

BRIDGET DOODY, of Mineral Point, Wis., died on the 14th, aged 210 years. She was born in Ireland, and the parish record shows the date of her birth.

CONGRESSIONAL nominations on the 14th were as follows: Indiana, Eleventh district, A. N. Martin (Dem.) renominated; Thirtieth district, R. F. Shively (Rep.) renominated; Wisconsin, Ninth district, M. H. McCord (Rep.) renominated; Third district, R. E. La Follette (Rep.); California, Second district, George G. Blanchard (Rep.); Third district, Joseph McKenna (Rep.) renominated; at large, W. W. Morrow and J. C. Campbell (Rep.); South Carolina, Seventh district, T. E. Miller, colored (Rep.); Florida, Second district, R. W. Bullock (Dem.) renominated; Ohio, Ninth district, T. B. Wilson (Rep.); Virginia, Ninth district, J. A. Buchanan (Dem.) renominated; Georgia, Third district, C. F. Crisp (Dem.) renominated.

CAPTAIN FRANK HOLLAND, one of the oldest vesselmen in the West, who has sailed the lakes for thirty years, hanged himself at his home in Port Huron, Mich., on the 15th.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF VEAZIE, of the G. A. R., made the following staff appointments on the 15th: Adjutant-General, Joseph H. Goulding, of Rutland, Vt.; Quartermaster-General, John Taylor, of Philadelphia. Headquarters were ordered to be established at Rutland, Vt.

THE President on the 15th sent the following nominations to the Senate: John P. Govey, of Washington, to be Consul-General of the United States at Kanagawa; Neels P. A. Bornholt, now Consul Agent at Rio, to be Consul of the United States at that place.

CONGRESSIONAL nominations on the 15th were as follows: Indiana, Tenth district, H. J. Adams (Pro.); Florida, First district, S. R. Mallory (Dem.); Wisconsin, Eighth district, Nils P. Haugen (Rep.) renominated.

The widow of General Grant signified her willingness on the 15th, in a letter to Congressman Quinn, to the transfer of the remains of her husband to Arlington Cemetery, Washington, provided she may be laid by his side when she dies.

Mrs. MYLA POWELL, a colored woman of South Bend, Ind., died on the 16th, aged 106 years. Before the war she was a slave in North Carolina.

The nomination of Alexander Clark, of Iowa, as Minister Resident and Consul-General to Liberia, and of Samuel McNutt, of Iowa, as Consul at Maracaibo, and Adam Lieberknecht, of Illinois, at Tampico, were confirmed by the United States Senate on the 16th.

CONGRESSIONAL nomination were made on the 16th as follows: Ohio, Twentieth district, V. A. Taylor (Rep.); New York, Thirtieth district, John Van Voorhis (Rep.); Louisiana, First district, Adolph Meyer (Dem.).

CYNTHIA BECKWITH, General Solicitor for the Chicago & Alton railroad and one of the most noted jurists in the Northwest, died at his home in Chicago on the 18th, aged 69 years.

N. C. BLANCHARD was nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Fourth Louisiana district in session at New Orleans on the 18th.

MANAGER SOLOMAN, the last of the tribe of Wyandotte Indians, died at his home on the Sandusky river, near Sandusky, O., on the 18th.

FOREIGN.

THE railway strike in Wales was ended on the 14th, the railroad companies granting the demands of the strikers, 60,000 in number.

INFORMATION was received at New York on the 14th that three American Presbyterian missionaries had been murdered in the Sudan by Arabs.

A CYCLOPE and half-storm in the department of Aube, France, on the 17th, ravaged eighteen communes, destroying the harvest and growing crops. The loss was estimated at \$3,000,000 francs.

THE Queen's Theater at Manchester, Eng., was destroyed by fire on the 18th; also Holland's mill, near that city. The loss at the latter conflagration was \$600,000.

DAVID DALTON, an American, finished his task of swimming the English Channel, from Orizaba to Folkestone, on the 18th, his time being twenty-three and a half hours.

THE Guatemalan Government issued a proclamation on the 18th that all men who are not ready for military duty will be shot.

It was said in Paris on the 18th that the French aeronaut, Roscanon, and the astronomer, Hermette, propose to make a balloon expedition to the North Pole, starting from Spitzbergen.

THE Mount Athos Monastery at Belgrade was destroyed by fire on the 18th, twelve monks perishing in the flames.

LATER NEWS.

IN the Senate, on the 19th, Mr. Quay's resolution to change the rule and fix a programme for the session went over by arrangement for one day. The Senate passed the bill granting right of way through lands in Utah, and the House bill authorizing negotiations for the purchase of the western part of the Crow Reservation in Montana. The Tariff bill was taken up, and Mr. Plumb withdrew his amendment to the tin plate paragraph temporarily. Some progress was made with the bill. In the House the Allen Land bill was debated for an hour without action. An order reported from the committee on agriculture was adopted. The Agricultural College bill was taken up and passed.

A DREADFUL accident occurred on the 19th, to the Cape Cod & Woods Hole train on the Old Colony railroad, at Quincy, Mass. The engine and entire train of nine cars were derailed, and one of the cars plunged into the engine, wrecking the car and causing the steam to escape, by which many of the passengers, pinned to their seats, were scalded to death. Twelve persons were killed outright; four died soon after being taken from the car, and thirty-one were seriously injured.

THE hatred of Jews in Southern Russia is unabated. On several occasions late Jewish lawbreakers, merchants and others have been expelled in large numbers from Odessa and other places, and more recently there have been wholesale expulsions of Hebrews from the bathing resorts in that vicinity.

THE steam barge Monitor, of Chicago, Captain Rice, from Pierpont, Mich., with a cargo of tanbark and slabs, foundered off the coast at Racine, Wis., on the 19th. The crew of nine men and the cargo being struck by a train as they were crossing the track. The horse was killed and the vehicle demolished.

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## MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

SCOTT COULTER, a sewing machine agent, was recently overtaken by a storm near Lexington and drove onto a covered bridge over the Little Sni creek for protection. His horses became frightened and ran away. The night was dark and the team dashed over a bluff fifty feet high and Coulter was terribly mangled. His body was found next day. The horses were not killed. Coulter leaves a wife and three children. Is consequence of the drought there will be no fair at Hannibal this fall.

The first lady elected member of the American Dental Association was admitted at the recent session at Excelsior Springs. The lady is Mrs. Emma Eames Chase, daughter of W. Eames, of St. Louis, and wife of Mr. Harry Chase, the distinguished marine painter, recently deceased. Mrs. Chase is practicing with her father in an office in St. Louis, and has acquired considerable reputation as a dentist, writer and artist.

The steady rise in wheat has caused the bucket shop of Shroeder & Co., of Kansas City, to fall again.

WHEAT reached 92 cents at Kansas City on the 11th; corn 54 cents.

JAMES WALKER, a German, forty years of age, in the employ of Heim's brewery at Kansas City, was recently horribly burned during a fire at his residence. He and his wife occupied the second story of a tenement which took fire while he was asleep and his wife was absent at a neighbor's. When the fire reached his room he attempted to escape and rushed out of the house and through the crowd with agonizing yells and jumped a fence into an adjacent field, where he dashed blindly around in a circle for some moments before several men caught him. He had previous to the fire a long, bushy beard and luxuriant hair, but every vestige of it was burned off. His body was terribly burned and eyes destroyed. He had saved \$900 which was also lost.

CHARLES YOUNG, a brakeman on the Chicago & Alton railway, was run over and killed the other day while coupling cars at Grain Valley.

THE State Anti-Liquor convention met at Pertle Springs the other day and organized the Anti-Liquor League of Missouri. There was a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the State. A constitution was adopted and Howard H. Russell, of Kansas City, was elected president.

THE Democratic convention of the Twelfth district nominated Judge De Armond for Congress, after balloting over five hundred times. He succeeds Representative Stone.

THE Republicans of the Eleventh district have nominated John L. Erwin, of Callaway for Congress, to oppose Mr. Brand.

MISS AUGUSTA HOFFMAN, aged twenty years and eldest daughter of M. Hoffman, a distiller and wholesale dealer in liquors, Kansas City, was recently drowned while fishing at Tacoma, Wash., by the capsizing of a boat. Mr. H. E. Waldo, who was with the young lady, was also drowned. Miss Hoffman, with her mother and sister, had been spending the summer in Tacoma and was to have started for their home in Kansas City the following day.

WASH. WATTERMANN, the notorious horse thief, was recently released from the penitentiary at Jefferson City after serving two years for stealing a horse and buggy at Kansas City. Wattermann, who is now nearly eighty years old and crippled, has been a horse thief from his youth up, and has served four terms in the Missouri penitentiary, two terms at Leavenworth, Kan., and one at Joliet, Ill. In less than two days after he was liberated he stole a team and is now in jail in Kansas.

SAM SWETMAN, a dissipated white barber, aged twenty-six, was recently killed by Frank Cameron in a quarrel at Kansas City. Cameron struck Swetman with a piece of scantling, fracturing his skull.

THE Randolph County fair opened at Moberly on the 12th with a good crowd in attendance.

HENRY ROHAN, of the Iron foundry firm of Rohan Brothers, of St. Louis, which had done some work for an electric light plant about which there was some dissatisfaction, the other evening went to the plant to talk over the matter with Chief Engineer Bruce. A quarrel followed and Bruce struck Rohan a blow on the head with a hammer, fracturing his skull. It was thought his injuries were fatal.

ELMER DUGAN, about thirty years old and employed by the Deering Implement Company at Kansas City, recently fired a bullet into his left breast at his room in that city and inflicted a wound that would prove fatal. The young man had been ill, which brought on despondency and led to the act. He was from Rochester, N. Y.

THE other night Express Messenger George A. Taylor had to fight for his life with a wild cat on his run to St. Louis from Kansas City over the Alton. Among the packages placed in his car was a box containing two wild cats, shipped from the Indian Territory and consigned to the zoological gardens at St. Louis. An hour after the train left Kansas City he found that one of the wild cats had broken out of the box. He picked up a piece of tarpaulin and when the animal sprang at him its claws became fixed in the canvas. While suspended in this way the messenger gave the brute a kick. Again and again the animal returned, but was beaten off by Taylor, and after a desperate struggle he finally subdued.

At a picnic near Hume's Mill, Morgan County, the other day, Babe Cable, of Camden County, quarreled with Emmett Pitts, colored, and after some words struck him. An older brother of Pitts' struck Cable and pursued him, but was stopped by a constable. Emmett then started toward Cable, who turned and shot him in the stomach, inflicting a fatal wound.

LENA HUGHES, a dissolute character of St. Joseph, who lived in a cave